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Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Starting up the ORE

Senior Airman Michael Baab, 355th Services Squadron, does a systems check on a generator during the Operational Readiness Exercise Operation Bushwhacker 04-05, held at

Davis-Monthan May 21 through today. Airman Baab's job during the ORE was to maintain the generator across the deployed location. The ORE helped members of the D-M community prepare to deploy. For more information, see *Davis-Monthan Airmen Prepared*, Page 15.

D-M kicks off 101 critical days of summer

By Senior Airman
Brandy Dupper-Macy
355th Wing Public Affairs

"As we head into the summer months and the 101 critical days of summer, I'd really like to stress that accidents can and often do happen to people who take unnecessary risks or who get complacent," said Senior Master Sgt. Matthew Gibson, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron material management flight superintendent.

The 101 critical days begins Friday, Memorial Day weekend and ends Labor Day weekend, Sept. 6. "The fatality rate during the 101

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Taking care of dependents vital to D-M's overall success

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members of the Davis-Monthan community are constantly pushed to think of new ways to develop and nurture Airmen, to be prepared to deploy when called, to be ready to fight when ordered and to embody installation stewardship.

However, in an effort to create a strong Air Force family, these themes should not be reserved for what members focus on when they

are at work but should extend into every aspect of their lives; including what happens in their home life.

It is with that thought in mind that members of the Davis-Monthan community are reminded of the ultimate responsibility a sponsor has for their dependents.

"The active duty member is responsible for the action of their dependents and can be held accountable for any liabilities caused by their dependents," said Chief Master Sgt. Keith Cobb, 355th Wing command chief. "Holding our

military men and women accountable for their own and their dependent's actions is a critical part of developing, nurturing and training our Airmen to be better leaders in the work place and at home."

And when dependents get out of line and into trouble, the consequences a sponsor may face can be severe.

"Depending on the severity of the offense and number of occurrences, the parent or

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'Letters from the Front: WWII' comes to Davis-Monthan

There is a free performance of the show 'Letters from the Front: WWII' at the base theater June 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. A Broadway style show, the play presents a unique perspective that honors those who are serving in the military and those who have loved and supported them from home.

Water around base

Concern: With the hot, dry months quickly approaching, I wanted to write and express my concern about several workout areas not having water. In the *Desert Airman* several weeks ago, it said that there would be water out on the new tracks when they were completed.

I've been going frequently the past few weeks, and there isn't any water. When should water be put in place? I don't want to go out there when it's so hot and know that there isn't water around.

Also, it really frustrates me in the Haeffner Fitness Center that there aren't drinking fountains or water coolers upstairs in the cardio room. When I get off the treadmill, the last thing I want to do is walk down a flight of stairs before I can get water. Can a water cooler with cups be put upstairs?

Response: Thank you for your comments. With the onset of summer and increasing temperatures and the increased awareness of everyone's fitness levels, water is a key component to a healthy workout program and lifestyle. The 355th Services Squadron is committed to providing everything our

Airmen need to be "Fit to Fight," including the tools for proper hydration.

The fitness staff has increased the frequency at which the water containers are filled at the base track and along the Heritage Hanger jogging trail. The jugs are filled twice a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. As for the jogging trail at the golf course, we will distribute more water jugs for this track and it will be added to our daily refill runs.

We understand your frustration with the lack of a water fountain in the upstairs cardio room. We have submitted the paperwork required to install a water fountain upstairs but until then, we've installed a water cooler in the cardio area.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil. Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.



Master Sgt. Reggie Jackson, 355th Communications Squadron, drinks water from a cooler at the D-M track.



Airman Christina Kinsey

Col. Larry Stutzriem (far left), 355th Wing commander, took time to interact with members of the D-M 50 organization before their ride on a KC-135 tanker. The purpose of the flight was to give leaders of the Tucson community a first hand experience of the Air Force's mission. Members interacted with the KC-135's crew from the Pennsylvania National Guard as well as saw several A-10s and a C-130 from D-M be refueled during the flight.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904	Inspector General.....	228-3558
Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Legal.....	228-6432
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Lodging.....	228-4845
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Military and Civilian Equal	
Clinic.....	228-2930	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
Commissary.....	228-3116	Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Family Support.....	228-5690	Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022	Security Forces.....	228-6178
Haeffner Fitness Center.....	228-3714	Services.....	228-5596
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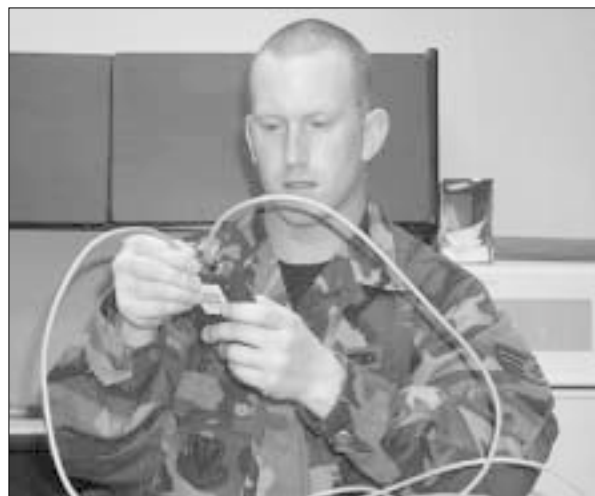
Team D-M Mission Spotlight



The 355th Component Maintenance Squadron Directs intermediate-level maintenance to include repair and test of propulsion units. Members of the 355th CMS troubleshoot and repair avionics, navigation, computer, electronic warfare and photographic equipment.

The squadron also calibrates test, measurement and diagnostic equipment and completes maintenance on aircraft accessory systems supporting seven flying squadrons comprised of A/OA-10, EC-130H and HH-60E combat ready aircraft.

Senior Airman Stephen Zimmer, information system technician with the 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, tests a fabricated cable used to connect computers to the D-M network to ensure continuity. Airman Zimmer was presented the John L. Levitow Award from the 04-D Airman Leadership School class. This award is presented to the most outstanding student in each class and who is considered the most distinguished graduate of the class.



Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy

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D-M implements WAWF system

Davis-Monthan is implementing the Wide Area Workflow system, a paperless contracting application designed to eliminate paper from the Department of Defense contracting life cycle June 1.

All customers who receive contractor supplies or services will be required to submit receiving reports via the WAWF Web site.

Contractors can also use the WAWF system

to submit their invoices.

Offices responsible for processing receiving reports that have not received WAWF training should contact Cathleen Harrison at Cathleen.Harrison@dm.af.mil or 228-4567. Vendors can call Mary Ann Corbin at 228-3096 or Michele Addison at 228-3077 for WAWF assistance. Vendors can register for WAWF at <https://wawf.eb.mil>.

Airmen receive punishment and discharge

◆ An airman from the 355th Security Forces Squadron received a reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$596 pay per month for two months, restriction to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base for 30 days, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for **overindulging in intoxicating liquor prior to going to work and for failure to maintain a clean and orderly dormitory room**. This was a violation of Article 92 and 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ An airman basic from the 355th Civil Engineering Squadron was **discharged** with a general characterization for **drug abuse**, supported by a conviction from special court-martial.

◆ An airman first class from the 355th Air-

craft Maintenance Squadron was **discharged** with an honorable characterization for **unsatisfactory performance and failure to progress in on-the-job training**, supported by two Career Development Course exam failures, one letter of counseling and one record of individual counseling.

◆ A senior airman from the 755th AMXS was **discharged** with a general characterization for a **pattern of misconduct**, supported by six letters of reprimand.

◆ An airman first class from the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was **discharged** with a general characterization for **minor disciplinary infractions** supported by one Article 15 punishment, five letters of reprimand, four letters of counseling and one record of individual counseling.

(Editor's note: Information courtesy of the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The offender's commander considers several factors when determining punishment, which includes: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)



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Airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence as of May 18 by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at
850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

AADD looking for volunteers

The Airmen Against Drunk Driving is looking for volunteers to give people rides home or to coordinate drivers to pick people up. The program is very short manned due to deployments. For more information, contact Senior Airmen Alexander Rosales at 228-9606.

Legal office closure

The 355th Wing Legal Office is scheduled to be closed today through Monday for the Phase II of the Operational Readiness Exercise and in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. For emergencies, call 228-5242.

AAFES facilities holiday hours

The Army Air Force Exchange Services is schedule to observe the following holiday operation hours for Monday: base exchange from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Home and Garden Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Car Care Center/Shoppette from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Burger King from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., GNC from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Alltel from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the snack bar and Fun Food will be closed.

Free Pima Air and Space Museum access Monday

The Arizona Aerospace Foundation is offering Davis-Monthan military and civilian personnel access to the Pima Air and Space Museum Monday in celebration of the Memorial Day Holiday. Attendees must show their military ID. Personnel can bring up to four guests for half-price, adult guest \$5, senior guests \$4 and children 12 and under are free. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terrorism history

June 3, 1982, Abu Nidal terrorists critically injured the Israeli ambassador to the United Kingdom in an attack in London. The government of Israel used the incident as a pretext for launching the invasion of Lebanon in the "Peace for Galilee" operation.

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance.....	911	Base Operations.....	228-4315
Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	Mortuary Officer.....	228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	Command Post.....	228-7400
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	355th Security Forces Crime Stop.....	228-4444
Fire Reporting.....	911	Safety.....	228-5558
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	Base locator.....	228-3347
Fraud Waste and Abuse.....	228-3177	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

22 Days until the ESOHCAMP assessment

Do all chemicals and Material Safety Data Sheets match? It is required that an MSDS specific to the manufacturer of the chemicals being used is available. The MSDSs must be readily accessible to all employees during all shifts.

Catch a dragon, earn life-long knowledge

Story and photo by Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Normally associated with a fiery breath and scaly tail, it's hard to believe that a dragon could be used to nurture young members of the Davis-Monthan community. But it is just that image that is being used to encourage kids to keep the wheels in their brains turning once school lets out.

"The base's summer reading program is called 'Catch a Dragon by the Tale,'" said Leslie Smail, D-M reference librarian. "The goal of the program is to encourage children to read more, to learn about the valuable resources available at the library and to consider the library as their information source of choice."

And it is through a series of weekly activities designed to fire the children's imaginations that the base is hoping to get more than 200 children to participate.

The activities include gardening, presentations by the dental clinic and base firefighters, craft activities and more. All activities will take place Thursdays at the base library from 10 to 11 a.m.

In addition to the lessons they teach, the programs also get children into the library.

"The summer reading programs are a great way to get my daughter, Taylor, affiliated with the library," said Amber Hawkins, spouse of Staff Sgt. Joshua Hawkins, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "As a first grader, she is already



Taylor Hawkins reads one of her favorite books out loud to her little brother, Tyler. The two are the children of Amber and Staff Sgt. Joshua Hawkins, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

able to find her way around all of the library sections to find what she wants to read next. In addition, she also gets to see and interact with other kids that are also interested in reading."

To help keep kids involved in the program, the library will also be giving prizes to the exceptional readers.

"We will have weekly drawings for free or discounted services at local businesses," said Ms. Smail. "We will be giving away books, journals, dragon kites and, at the end of the program, we will award a first, second and third place winner for three age groups."

The age groups are 6 years and under, 7 to

10 years and 11 to 14 years. Each of the first place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local bookstore.

But more than activities and prizes are needed to truly encourage children to participate.

Parents can also have a significant impact on their child's reading volume.

"I find that I can lead by example," said Ms. Hawkins. "We read together at night before Taylor goes to bed and it has become an important time we share together. I make sure she picks out fun books that she wants to read in order to keep the desire alive."

It is through a parent's encouragement children can be nurtured along a positive path.

"Smart parents know that children who read will do well in school," said Ms. Smail. "Many parents bring their children to the library for special activities, reading and to check out books and videos."

However, regardless of why they pick up that book, the main key is to find a way to get kids to read.

"Helping kids develop reading habits when they are young will set them up for future success," said Ms. Hawkins. "If they learn early that reading can be fun then when they progress in school they will have the tools and imagination needed to continue to learn."

For more information about 'Catch a Dragon by the Tale,' visit the D-M library in person or online at www.dmlibrary.org.

Tips for parents to encourage their children to read during the summer and all year long

- ◆ Readers raise readers, so lead by example.
- ◆ Read in a place without distractions.
- ◆ Control the environment by turning off the TV, computer, etc. for one hour a day.
- ◆ Read out loud while traveling in the car.
- ◆ Have the kids read to the parent. Even if little children don't know the words, the key is to be enthusiastic and encourage the child.
- ◆ Encourage them even if they want to read the same book for the 100th time. Repetition is part of learning to read.
- ◆ Promote informed decision-making by helping a child do research about many subjects, not just for term papers.
- ◆ Make bedtime stories a must.

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guardian's first sergeant may brief the responsible military member," said Master Sgt. Chris Cottrell, 355th Security Forces Squadron Operations Support superintendent. "In addition, action to remove the family from base housing may also be taken. Some dependents are even barred from the installation."

According to Sergeant Cottrell, the reason sponsors are held accountable for the actions of their dependents and guests while on the installation is for the overall part of good order and discipline.

D-M offers numerous resources

to assist military members with the task of nurturing their families.

"There are many options available to the military family when issues arise," said Chief Cobb. "D-M has a fully involved and qualified family advocacy office, a dedicated and committed chapel program and there are many other options available within the medical community. Units also have first sergeants assigned whose sole job in life is people. It is important that we, as an Air Force family, take full advantage of these different avenues as soon as problems are detected."

In addition, parents who are embedded in the lives of their dependents will have success with

nurturing them towards being positive leaders.

"Parents should be involved in their children's lives," said Sergeant Cottrell. "Ask questions and be alert for things that don't seem to add up or make sense. Know who your kids associate with and, probably most importantly, know where your dependents are at all times."

Sergeant Cottrell also states that when sponsors take a proactive role over the actions of their dependents, outside intervention is eliminated.

"We [security forces personnel] are not in the finding-fault-with-parenting business but are charged with enforcing the law," said Sergeant Cottrell. "We hope

all good D-M citizens are proactive and involved enough to prevent dependents from getting out of line. We also know kids will be kids and growing up isn't an easy thing, nor is parenting. It is far better for parenting to be the deciding factor in a child's life rather than police work yanking them in line."

But regardless of the reason, sometimes sponsors need help; something for which they should never be afraid to ask.

"We are a family and a team," said Chief Cobb. "No one is perfect and we all have issues at times. Sharing our experiences with others can also assist in resolving behavioral and emotional conflicts of our own as well as our dependents."

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“This time of year offers special holiday events, summer activities and travel opportunities,” said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing ground safety manager. “Everyone needs to appreciate the distractions and risks associated with these activities and keep focused on what they are doing. We have lost too many friends, relatives and Air Force family members not to heed this warning.”

Driving defensively is not only limited to off-base driving.

"Our driving habits are horrible on base,"

It is also a good idea to provide a trip plan to a supervisor or friend that includes the destination planned with the planned route to and from the location. The plan should also include emergency numbers.

"I think leadership at all levels, from the first line supervisor to our senior leaders, has responsibility when it comes to safety," said Sergeant Gibson. "We usually relate this to safety on the job, but most accidents and injuries happen when people are off-duty. I think the best way we can take care of and nurture our Airmen in regards to safety is by finding out what activities they participate in when away from work. By getting involved and counseling our people who are taking unnecessary risks, we can help prevent accidents."

While outdoors, be on the lookout for rattlesnakes, scorpions, black widows, Arizona brown spiders and gila monsters, a venomous lizard. If you are stung or bitten, contact the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, 1-(800)-222-1222.

“Use the buddy system when engaging in riding, bicycling, camping, fishing and boating,” Mr. Barnes said.

"I hope that people will continue to weigh the risks of whatever activity they participate in and to consider worst case scenarios before they take risks," Sergeant Gibson said. "Otherwise we put our lives, and sometimes the well being of our friends and loved ones, in jeopardy."

'Click it or Ticket' and 'You drink, you drive, you lose' campaigns in full swing at D-M

Everyone should be aware of the stepped up enforcement on base and in the surrounding communities for the 'Click it or Ticket' and 'You drink. You drive. You lose.' campaigns. Both campaigns expect more than 13,000 law enforcement agencies around the country to join the effort to help keep people safe during the 101 Critical Days of Summer. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Ryan Holm at 228-2109.

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D-M celebrates water, safety

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

In celebration of duct tape, cardboard and water 'The Boat Rockers' crew members from the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron will have an opportunity to defend their first place title in the Second Annual Summer of Safety Cardboard Boat Race.

“This event helps to demonstrate team work, that safety is a part of everything we do and how to adapt limited resources and tools to the task at hand safely,” said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing ground safety manager. “Maintaining a safety focus at all times can be as simple as reinforcement of good habits.”

The competition is being held in conjunction with the grand opening of the new Aquatics Center June 9 at 9 a.m. and will pit the creativity and ingenuity of the base community against the harsh reality that cardboard combined with water equals mush.

The challenge to the sailors is to construct a sea-worthy craft entirely of cardboard and duct tape in two hours. The difficulty comes into play once the boat hits the water and has to support the weight of two team members paddling it across the pool and back. Most spectators would believe this is when the fun would

come to a conclusion but in reality, it is when the competition becomes even more intense. At that point, the remaining two team members have to man the boat and make one more trip across the pool and back.

Prizes will be presented to teams for the fastest race time and the most original boat design. But, because some of the most well laid out plans don't always work, there will be a 'Sinking Feeling Award' presented to the team whose boat sinks faster than the Titanic.

Each team is required to have a skipper, first mate and two deck hands. The teams will have two hours to complete a blueprint of their boat which must meet the judge's approval. After a design has been approved, the team can start building. Participants will be provided with cardboard, duct tape, paddles and personal flotation devices. The teams will be responsible for providing their own cutting tools, tape measure, straight edge, markers, leather gloves (to be worn while cutting cardboard) and any additional decorations for the boat (excluding paint).



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagne

Lisa Sparks and Tech. Sgt. David Hicks, both members of the 355th Aerospace Medical Squadron, paddle wildly before their boat sinks in the 2003 Cardboard Boat Race

All safety equipment used is another way D-M hopes to nurture its Airmen and promote safety for its members.

This competition serves as an example that good habits, not taking shortcuts and using good personal risk management can go a long way in making lives longer and reducing the possibility of injury, said Mr. Barnes.

Those wishing to compete in the race must complete and fax their entry form to 228-2220 no later than June 4.

For more information, contact Mr. Barnes at 228-5342.

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Moving rush in full swing

By Karenanne Beavers
355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Summertime moving is fun, exciting and stressful; the move, the planning and the new duty station. The key to a successful move is to educate yourself about the process of moving personal property.

A successful move is the result of planning and hard work by the person moving and the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron Traffic Management Office. Military and civilian members must be aware that their personal property and transportation entitlements are constantly changing and are not always the same for each move. Members are reminded not to rely on what they've heard or seen happen in the past; they need to know what pertains to their current move.

There have been many big changes at TMO. Regionalization is the beginning of the Department of Defense program for moving household goods. The Joint Personal Property Shipping Office in Colorado Springs, Colo. books all shipments with the carriers through Web-based technology. This means TMO no longer controls that part of the process. In addition, JPPSO also took control of all inbound D-M shipments. This means they schedule deliveries, not TMO. The toll-free number for JPPSO is 1-800-771-1819.

With these changes, TMO's new focus is on full attention to customer service and quality control inspections. The following are some common questions and answers members getting ready to move may have:

Do I contact JPPSO to find out where my shipment is?

Yes. Call 1-800-771-1819 to trace your shipment. If you have any trouble, call your local TMO at 520-228-4816, extension 203 or 205.

I'm inbound to D-M. What do I do about getting my household goods delivered?

Call the JPPSO 1-800-771-1819 phone line to set up the delivery. If you run into any problems call the local TMO.

How far in advance should I call TMO?

During the summer rush, which usually runs from May through October, contact TMO at least 30 to 60 days in advance. Even an initial phone call helps alleviate problems.

Be sure your initial counseling is scheduled

at least four weeks in advance of your pick-up date to give JPPSO at least 10 working days to book the shipment with the carrier.

What are TMO's hours?

The TMO hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. However, TMO will stay open as long as necessary to get people moved and settled. Effective Tuesday, in order to handle the summer rush, TMO will provide personal property entitlements counseling to military members and their families on Saturdays if needed. Local moving companies may start packing as early as 6 a.m. and work as late as 9 p.m.

How do I go about arranging my move?

Call or visit TMO to make an appointment for personal property entitlements counseling; this begins the process to get a member moved. Before visiting TMO, sit down with your family and plan the move. The TMO has developed an excellent form to help which can be picked up during office hours.

Bring four copies of orders to TMO and they will set up a counseling session. Once all dates are known and the type of shipment is determined, TMO will make a final entitlements counseling appointment.

When is the best time to move and are there any secrets to reducing the stress associated with making a move?

People normally move the first and last week of the month. Scheduling a move toward the middle of the month is better. Don't disconnect phones or terminate leases until the pickup date. On packing and pick up days, it is best to secure family animals and arrange for babysitting for young children. Additionally, stay in touch with TMO if problems arise.

I am moving stateside. What are my shipping options?

If a member is going stateside, there are three options available. A Code 1 Motor Van is the movement of household goods in a motor van with an air ride from origin to destination. A Code 2 Containerized Household Goods is the movement of household goods in



Photos by Stephanie Ritter

Paul Ritenour, Benkins Moving Services, Inc. mover and driver, prepares to unload household goods for a new member of the Davis-Monthan community. Summer is an extremely busy time for moving companies so their workers must learn to be efficient despite the heat summer months bring to Tucson, Ariz.

containers placed on a flatbed carrier and transported from origin to destination. Be aware that sometimes a Code 2 can be more costly for the government and leave the member responsible for all excess costs. The third option is the Do-It-Your-Self program. A member electing to do a DITY move has the opportunity to make extra cash. The government pays the member 95 percent of what it would cost the government to transport the household goods, before taxes.

I am a single enlisted Airman and have orders to Korea and no follow-on assignment yet. What are my entitlements?

Single members are authorized either their unaccompanied baggage allowance or 10 percent of their JFTR weight entitlement. Any excess property will go into permanent storage for the duration of the tour. Consult with TMO on what can be taken to avoid excess costs and delays.

I am a married officer with orders to Korea and a follow-on. What are my entitlements under the "Follow-on" and "Home Basing" assignment program?

To participate in either program, the member agrees to certain conditions. This includes a voluntary decision by the member on shipment and storage of household goods, a personally owned vehicle and movement of dependents at government expense. Relocation of dependents and/or household goods is authorized to the follow-on only. Dependents are to go and set up new residence and wait for the member to come home. Storage is only authorized for 90 days at destination. If a member chooses not to ship to the follow-on, there is no entitlement to place property in storage without jeopardizing the assignment.

We are both military and have an assignment to Italy. Can we both ship our POVs?



The company Benkins Moving Services, Inc. arrives to deliver household goods to the home of a new member of the Davis-Monthan community.

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Yes. Military members married to military members are each authorized shipment of one POV per member for overseas only.

Are POVs restricted based on size?

Yes. A vehicle cannot exceed 20 metric tons without accruing excess cost. The formula is length multiplied by width multiplied by height divided by 40.

Can I ship my car overseas even though the credit union holds the title?

There must be a "signed release" from the lien holder authorizing shipment of the POV out of country. Vehicles arriving at the processing port without this letter will not be shipped, including motorcycles that were shipped as household goods. Not all countries accept POVs so contact TMO to see if the shipment of a POV to a new duty station is authorized.

I just recently moved here from Germany and need to find out when my car will arrive. Can you help?

The best way to get information about your car is use the Military Traffic Management Command Web site at <http://whereismypov.com>. The Web site provides up-to-date information on an inbound car.

I know I cannot ship my POV to Japan, but am unclear about my entitlements.

There are two options; government storage or procure personal storage.

The government storage facility is located in Carson, Calif. A member must obtain a POV letter from TMO in order to store the vehicle. With a copy of your orders and this letter, a member will take the car to the port. Members are entitled to store one POV owned or leased by them or their dependents. Once placed in storage, the POV must remain there for the duration of the tour. The vehicle must meet the POV 20 metric ton requirement.

A member can also choose to self procure their own storage but it must be stored in a bona fide storage facility. The member will pay for the storage using their government travel card or their own funds. They must keep all

receipts and submit a final travel voucher when they get to their next duty station. At that point, they will be reimbursed up to, but not to exceed the, POV government contract price. For more information, contact the local TMO.

As a side note, effective immediately, in order for any U.S. Forces Korea service-member in grades of E-6 and below to be issued, or re-issued, a POV operator's license (USFK Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit, USFK Form 134EK), the service member must be serving in Korea on a command sponsored tour. Occupation of a billet that is on Command Sponsored Position List is not sufficient. The service member must actually be assigned on a command-sponsored tour with family members and those family members must be living in Korea with the service member.

Changes to POV shipping are also changing and need to be researched. Before shipping any POV to Korea, contact a TMO professional.

I live in base housing but my house is too small. What can I do?

Whether it's a permanent change of station into base housing or a move from the local area into base housing, members are authorized "Forced Issued Storage." The first step is to make a list of the unneeded or not usable items. Then, take the list to Family Housing. Housing will give authorization to make the move. The next step is to bring orders to TMO and they will hire a contractor to pickup the property and place it in government storage.

We have property in permanent storage since we live in base housing. We will be moving off base in a few months. What are our entitlements?

Those who are voluntarily leaving base housing to live in the local area have no provisions for base housing or TMO to make the move. Those who have property in government paid storage must move that property out of storage when they vacate housing. They can pick the property up at the storage facility or pay the government to have the property delivered to the new local residence. All charges for delivery and warehouse handling are at the member's expense.

I didn't receive a TMO briefing at my last base but did a DITY move. Can I get reimbursed?

Always get a briefing. The reason for a briefing is that a member will sign all official paperwork to make the move legal and prove they are entitled to the incentive under the DITY program.

If a member is unable to get a briefing, they must complete the following procedures. First, a letter from the departing TMO must be received stating they were unable to get a briefing. They must ob-



Paul Ritenour (right) helps Cody Worrell unload household goods from their truck. Both are with Benkins Moving Services, Inc.

tain both full weight and empty weight for the vehicle and must keep all receipts associated with the move like fuel, oil and rental receipts. Then, they must write a letter to TMO explaining why they could not attend a briefing in order to get paid. Once all these procedures are followed, and orders are valid, TMO will calculate the figures and turn all paperwork over to the finance office for final payment.

My house doesn't close until next week. When does TMO need notice for delivery?

Summer season is hectic around TMO. The JPPSO and TMO will need at least seven working days notice for setting up deliveries. To avoid anything going wrong during the final signing, do not arrange to have household goods set up the same day as the closing. Schedule the delivery for the day after signing.

The following are TMO contact numbers: inbound, 228-4816, extension 203 or 205; appointment desk, 228-4817 or 228-4818, extension 204; inspectors, 228-4239, extension 208; passenger section, 228-4861, extension 213 or 214.

The TMO also has an auto-attendant phone service. Members can leave a message and the individual section will return the call.

For any problems, contact a member of the following management team: Karenanne Beavers, 355th LRS Personal Property supervisor at 228-1375, Master Sgt. Steve Riggs, 355th LRS superintendent, at 228-0773, or Will Jordan, 355th LRS Traffic Management Officer, at 228-5488. TMO is located in Building 2300.

The goal of TMO is to provide exceptional moving service. Early planning, knowledge of individual entitlements, family pre-planning, working with the household goods carriers and using TMO counseling information will result in a smooth move and family relocation.



Robert Oliver (left) and Pete Taylor, both with Stevens Worldwide Van Lines, carry a couch out of a departing D-M member's house in order to load it on their truck for transport to another base.

Leadership sends holiday message

WASHINGTON -- *The following is a Memorial Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper:*

"This Memorial Day beckons us once to remember and reflect on the selfless sacrifices of members of America's armed forces.

"While stories abound on the origins of the Memorial Day observance, one aspect remains abundantly clear – since it was first proclaimed officially in May 1868, Americans continue to enthusiastically honor the sacrifices of all the service men and women who have paid the ultimate price for freedom, as well as thanking those who serve today.

As the war on terror continues, our thoughts and prayers are with our Airmen and their families.

"This year, we are more thankful than ever for your noble service, around the world and at home stations. America is forever indebted to you and your families for your commitment to the high calling of defending our nation.

"We encourage you to join us Monday at 3 p.m. to observe the National Moment of Remembrance as America honors those who have served so honorably and bravely as uniformed members of the armed forces.

"A White House resolution in 2000 designated the National Moment of Remembrance as an opportunity for all Americans to commemorate the true meaning of Memorial Day by observing one minute of silence, driving with their headlights on or participating in another activity honoring fallen veterans.

"We thank you for what you do every day

for America and America's Air Force. You and your families are among our nation's greatest treasures. We are honored to serve with you.

"May God bless you and your service, and may God continue to bless America."

The following is a Memorial Day message from Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray:

"In our nation's capital, we memorialize American patriots who have fought and died for our country throughout history — the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, Arlington National Cemetery, and the newest addition, the National World War II Memorial, which will be dedicated on our National Mall on May 29.

"In small towns and big cities around our nation this Memorial Day, Americans will gather around flagpoles and in cemeteries to

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Final Answer

What did you learn from the Operational Readiness Exercise?



Senior Airman
Tony Erdelac
355th Communications Squadron

"I've learned how critical teamwork is, especially in post attack reconnaissance sweeps."



Senior Airman
Takiyah Marshall
355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"During the ORE, I learned to move with a sense of urgency."



Staff Sgt.
Christopher Borum
355th Comptroller Squadron

"To check on your buddy constantly in MOPP 4. If someone has a foggy mask make sure they get the proper seal."



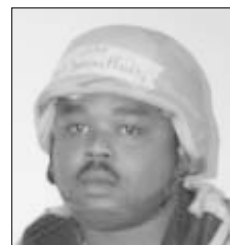
Tech. Sgt.
Todd Barlow
355th Contracting Squadron

"Take every scenario seriously because they are geared to help you prepare for real world situations."



Senior Airman
Joshua Frank
355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

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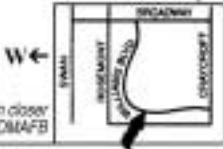
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Being ready for the 'tap on the shoulder' vital

By Major Scott Benza
355th Contracting Squadron

During a one-year stint at Air Command and Staff College, the commandant, Brig. Gen. Ronald Ladnier, spoke about being ready for the "tap on the shoulder."

Receiving the tap on the shoulder can refer to a lot of things. General Ladnier meant being ready, when you least expect it, to step up and assume additional or new responsibilities. The tap on the shoulder directly correlates with being ready to take on and carry out responsibilities related to the duties and positions each Airman is assigned.

The tap encompasses the 355th Wing's four focus areas: developing and nurturing Airmen, being ready to deploy, being ready to fight when called upon and base stewardship.

Moreover, the tap on the shoulder represents how well each and every Airman emulates Air Force Core Values.

So ask yourself, if you are ready for the tap on the shoulder. If you reflect on the training and tools the Air Force has provided you or will be providing you, the answer should be easy. However, if the answer is you are not ready, then you have a new responsibility. You are getting

tapped on the shoulder right now to identify and inform leadership of any shortfalls, whether personal or professional that are hindering your ability to perform. After informing and identifying the problem, a plan of attack should be developed to mitigate the shortfalls.

The plan may be short- or long-term but must be enacted. A follow-up action must also be put in-place to ensure you are ready to embody the Air Force Core Values and receive the tap on the shoulder. The key is to assess yourself and determine, no matter what you may be responsible for, that you are ready.

How do you truly assess if you are ready for that tap? Reflect on current roles and responsibilities be that duty position, financial, legal, medical, family, future aspirations or others. In reflecting, ensure there is a constant balance in each area. Identify needs and take care of them, or have a plan to meet those needs. In essence, put together a personal portfolio on yourself, so no matter what the calling, you are ready for the tap on the shoulder.

The agencies, tools, and methods to be ready for the tap are available within your unit, the Wing or the Air Force. Seek them, use them and be ready!

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remember the bravery of their neighbors, friends, and family members who have laid down their lives so that we may continue to fly the flag of freedom.

"Our generation of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Airmen share a bond with warriors of generations past. We, like them, understand in a personal way the unfortunate truth that there are times when blood must be spilled in order for peace to be secured. We, like them, know that the ultimate sacrifice may be required in order to defeat the

darkness that threatens our way of life.

"This Memorial Day, as America remembers the courage and commitment of heroes who died in service to our nation, we owe it to each of them to continue the fight for which they gave their lives, thus ensuring that America remains the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

This week's Sonoran Spotlight nominee is Tech. Sgt. Danny Nearn from the 355th Contracting Squadron. Sergeant Nearn is a contract specialist. According to Maj. Scott Benza, 355th Contracting Squadron commander, he was nominated for the spotlight because, "He's a recent cross-trainee into the contracting career field. With this in mind, he was identified at the contracting basic course as a fast burner, so the unit put him on the fast track to learn all aspects of contracting. So far Sergeant Nearn has rotated through three of the five sections and has excelled in all duties. Sergeant Nearn's demeanor and professional appearance are impeccable. Aside from being superb in his on the job training, he unselfishly steps forward to volunteer in unit fund-raisers, Special Olympics and local school activities. Sergeant Nearn epitomizes being one who fulfills the backbone of the Air Force role. I wish I had 10 Tech. Sgt. Nearn's."

The following are Sergeant Nearn's responses to a variety of questions.

Hometown: Millington, Tenn.

Why did you join the Air Force: Job training, education and travel

Main job responsibilities: My job responsibilities include writing, negotiating and administering a variety of service contracts to support the mission.

Best aspects of the job: I constantly learn something new everyday. I also work with great people both in my squadron and around the base.

Career goals: To continue to advance through the ranks and complete my bachelor's degree.

Hobbies, outside activities: Basketball, baseball and water sports

What has been your best assignment and why: My best assignment was Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan. I liked the beaches, weather and culture.

Inspiration: My wife inspires me. She works hard raising three kids while still dealing with my work schedule, temporary duty assignments and base exercises.



Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy

Congratulations to the 2004 family housing yard clean up winners

The housing office conducted a military family housing beautification and clean up week from April 29 through May 4. Each year three winners are selected based on improvements and overall appearance of their yard and the exterior. The 2004 winners were:

Army Sgt. 1st Class Fernando Basurto, 153rd Field Artillery

Brigade, for first place;

Tech. Sgt. Richard Tabor, 55th Rescue Support Squadron, for second place; and

2nd Lt. Justin Smith, 12th Information Warfare Flight for third place.

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Davis-Monthan Airmen prepared

The calls went out May 21 to kick off Phase I of the Operational Readiness Exercise, Bushwacker 04-05. As the first Phase I portion of an ORE since September 2003, 358 Davis-Monthan Airmen packed their bags and processed through the deployment line over the weekend, simulating a real-world deployment.

The mobility machine was tasked in two days time with similar scenarios as the base would be tasked with during one month's time. Every aspect of each Airmen's mobility process was checked, from legal and financial statuses, equipment and bags to shot and dental records.

Every member contributed in moving people and equipment through the processing line proving that D-M meets one of its missions and is **PREPARED TO DEPLOY**.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Graham, 355th Communications Squadron, receives a real world tetanus shot from Staff Sgt. Britany Ross, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, in the processing line during the Operational Readiness Exercise.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

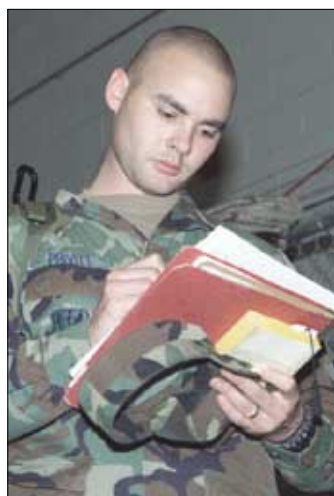
Airmen 1st Class Jonathan Rojas (left) and Airmen 1st Class Sammy Thames, both with the 355th Communications Squadron, hit every station while going through the processing line to make sure they are ready to deploy.

From a land not so far away from home at Base X, D-M members were tried in every aspect of living and working in a deployed location. Setting up the BARE base was just the start of Phase II of the ORE.

Always keeping the overall mission of the Air Force in mind, members of the Desert Lightning team polished their technical skills in their areas of expertise as well as their abilities to survive and operate, eventually

getting the planes in the air.

A week long of testing the leadership and technical skills of D-M Airmen, the Bushwacker 04-05 gave everyone the confidence that D-M members are **READY TO FIGHT**.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

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(Above) Chaplain (Capt.) Randy Croft, 355th Wing, talks with Staff Sgt. Latersa Frazier and Airmen Bonnie Kilichowski, both with the 355th Services Squadron. (Left) Staff Sgt. Michael Dance, 355th Medical Support Squadron, checks the ID of Airmen 1st Class James Armer, 355th Communications Squadron, before allowing him to enter the Medical area during Phase II of the ORE.



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Dedication pays off for D-M AFB Dang Soo Do School

Story and photos by
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Kicking, punching and breaking their way through the Fourth Annual World Dang Soo Do Union Championship in Odenton, Md. members of the D-M AFB Dang Soo Do school left their mark behind on the competition by



Beverly Burdeos, daughter of Dolly and retired Marine Cpl. Brian Perry, practices her side punch.

capturing 22 medals.

Even though medals are a pleasant visible reward for competition, the most important benefits are not always the tangible ones.

Great Grandmaster Song-Ki Kim, President of the World Dang Soo Do Union based out of Korea, recently visited the school and expressed his thoughts on the tournament and about the martial art.

Master Kim said, going to tournaments is not about winning medals it is about learning. The most important thing is competing with an open mind to see what knowledge can be gained from other participants.

Sun Pumarejo, D-M AFB Dang Soo Do chief instructor said she hopes the students took away experience, a spirit of brotherhood among other martial artists and an appreciation for the great training they receive day after day to do so well against such great competition.

"All the students, even the ones not participating in the tournament, trained hard every class to be their best physically and mentally, and that is where they win at (in the school), not at the tournament," said Mrs. Pumarejo.

The school places a strong emphasis on developing and nurturing the student's minds as well as training their bodies for two main reasons.

"First, the body follows the mind so it is extremely important to develop students' minds. Second, traditional martial arts



Nathaniel Vera, son of Yvette and Tech. Sgt. Matthew Vera, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, performs Tang Soo Do Basic Form Five.

focus on mind, body and spirit. With these three areas developed to their maximum capacity students have the tools to not only succeed in the tournament circuit but also in life," said James Pumarejo, instructor.

After months of hard work and dedication from instructors and students alike, the school was able to show the competition what it is made of.

Mr. Pumarejo received silver medals in black belt forms and black belt weapons; Mrs. Pumarejo, was awarded the Supreme Grand Champion title for her performance in black belt

forms, the Supreme Grand Champion title for female sparring and a gold medal for weapons; Beverly Burdeos, placed gold in the forms and in the sparring competitions; Nathaniel Vera, received a gold for his performance in forms and silver for his sparring skills; Kurt Phillip Brown, was awarded gold medals in forms, sparring and weapons; Jeremiah Lamb, placed silver in weapons, bronze in forms and bronze in sparring; Naomi Henderson, received silver medal in both sparring and in forms and a bronze in weapons; Yaroslav Gerasimenko, was presented with a gold medal in forms and a silver in sparring; Terrance Johnson, was awarded a gold medal in boys sparring and a silver in forms; Packer Burton placed silver for his forms performance; and Al Phillips, was presented with a silver for his performance in weapons and a bronze for forms.

"Every student, win or lose, made the instructors very proud, just because of the lengths we went through to get there. We do fundraisers all year just to afford to compete in tournaments. To teach students to aim high, win or lose is the ultimate goal," said Mr. Pumarejo. "In Korea they say, 'would you rather be chicken head, or dragon tail?' This means set your sights high. To be a success at something mediocre is not truly success, but to fail trying to achieve something great is not truly a failure if you look at what you learn in the process."

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D-M member takes home gold

Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Robert Keough, 563rd Operations Support Squadron, who won the 2004 Air Force Chess Tournament. The competition was held at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. May 10 through the 14. Sergeant Keough is scheduled to go on to compete at the All Armed Forces Chess Tournament June 20 through 25, also held at Keesler.

New Aquatic Center opens Friday

The new Davis-Monthan outdoor Aquatic Center opens Friday in time for the Memorial Day Holiday. The grand opening and

ribbon cutting ceremony will take place June 9 at 9 a.m followed by the Squadron Build-A-Boat Race, hosted by 355th Wing Safety Office. The new pool is located on the north side of Quijota Boulevard between the youth center and FamCamp. The pool will feature a large open swimming area with beach style entry, loop slide and diving well. In addition to the main bathhouse and lifeguard station, there is also a covered kiddie pool, covered picnic area, large covered deck area and a vending area. The total deck surface exceeds 30,000 square feet making it one of the larger outdoor recreational pools in Tucson. For more information, call 228-3736.

Air Force Ball Bowling Tournament

There is a bowling tournament Thursday at the Davis-Monthan Bowling Alley from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for five-man teams. The fee is at least a \$10 donation taken at the door. All proceeds will go towards this year's Air Force Ball. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Melida Castano at 228-2555.

Golf Outing

The purpose of the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee is to foster and maintain favor-

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able relations between the military and civilian community of Tucson, Ariz. June 4, they will host a Golf Outing at the Del Ulrich (Randolph South) Golf Course. Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$85 for civilians and \$45 for military. Tournament fees include greens fees, golf cart, goodie bags and an awards dinner. The deadline for reservations is Friday. For more information, or to learn how to sponsor a tee or green fee, call Shirley Wilka at 792-2250, extension 132.

D-M Women's Golf Association

Winners with the lowest 36 aggregate holes in the recent State Medallion played more than three weeks in March and one week in April included Jean Rohrer having 166 for Low Gross. She was followed in that category by Hye-Suk Fish, 177; Elena Mahoney with 180 and June Daly at 183. Low Net winners were Marie Cogut, 135; Maureen Whitaker, 141; Mary Lou Browne, 142 and Jan Rarick with 143. The Low Gross and Low Net Winner will represent the D-M Women's Golf Association Dec. 6 at the State

Medallion Club Team Championship in Surprise, Ariz at Desert Springs and Granite Falls Golf Courses.

The current golf season has ended. The 2004 to 2005 season will begin with the Sign-Up Coffee Aug. 25. The first meeting will be held Oct. 6, which is the first Wednesday of the month.

Golf course seasonal rates

The Blanchard Golf course now offers reduced rates all week long. Starting at 11 a.m., a cart and green fees are \$18. At 1 p.m. the rate is \$15 and from 4 p.m. to close the rate is \$12. For more information or to reserve your tee time, call 228-3734.

Get "punched"

Starting Tuesday, customers at the D-M Bowling Center will be getting "punched." As part of the Air Force Services-wide "Bowl for the Stars and Strikes" bowling promotion, patrons will receive punch cards when participating in programs at the bowling center. The program offers participants the opportunity to earn rewards by collecting punches on three levels of punch cards - Red, White and Blue. For every 15 punches, bowlers and non-bowlers alike will receive the corresponding reward for that level (while supplies last), such as a bowling pin

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Plus, every card completed becomes an entry for monthly prizes, and blue level cards can enter for a chance to win a \$500 cash grand prize or a "Pride of Our Nation" Viz-A-Ball bowling ball as second prize. Punches are given for every game bowled or large Coca-Cola fountain beverage purchased at the D-M Bowling Center's snack bar June 1 through Aug. 31. Participants in "Bowl for the Stars and Strikes" will also receive a coupon good for a free medium Coca-Cola beverage and two free games of bowling for every card completed.

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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m. in Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m. at Desert Dove.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 9:45 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Education Services

Commissioning briefings

There are commissioning briefings June 9 at 9 a.m. and June 24 at 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix Associate Enrollment Counselor will be available June 8 and 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Walk-in and prearranged appointments are available. For more information, call Liz Cummins at 239-5252.

Northern Arizona University

A representative from NAU will be available June 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Walk-in and prearranged appointments are available. For more information, call Debra Castelan at 879-7900.

University of Arizona

The University of Arizona advisor will be available June 7 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Walk-in and prearranged appointments are available. For more information, call Judy Seger at 626-8201.

Study Skills class

There will be a Study Skills Class June 11 at 8 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 265. The class assists military members with strategies in studying and testing for their career development courses. A minimum of five personnel must be signed up or the class will be canceled. To sign up, call 228-3813 or 228-4815.

Registration for summer term

This is the last chance to register before the Summer 2004 session starts at Park University. Classroom classes begin Monday and online classes begin June 7. For more information,

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Family Support Center

Pre-separation counseling

This class takes place at the family support center Tuesday and June 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. This is mandatory for military members and will acquaint departing members with services and agencies available to help transition to the civilian workforce. The class size is limited to 10 attendees and should be scheduled no later than 90 days before separating or retiring or, in special circumstances, as soon as possible. To sign up, call the family support center at 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing Wednesday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help individuals prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Time For Tots

The next Time for Tots is Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come meet other parents while the children enjoy fun activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

New Air Force spouse orientation

Held at The Mirage Officers' Club Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., this orientation targets new Air Force spouses who have been married from one to five years. Find out about benefits and get information from various base organizations. Fun activities, games, prizes, childcare and lunch available. To register, call 228-5690.

Resume, Interview workshops

These workshops are June 4 in Building 3200, Room 266 and cover the basic information to help individuals prepare for their next job. The Resume Workshop is from 9 to 11 a.m. and the Interview Workshop is from noon to 2 p.m. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Homeschool support group

The Desert Homeschoolers of D-M is an inclusive support group for homeschooling families assigned to the base. For more information, call 745-2701 or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/homeschooldm/>.

Thrift Savings Plan

Open season for the Thrift Savings Plan ends June 30. Due to popular demand, the Personal Financial Management Program will conduct a repeat TSP class June 11 from

9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. The class will cover topics including how much can be contributed, what happens to the money invested, what happens upon separation or retirement, penalties for early withdrawal, borrowing options and more. The class will allow members to get their questions regarding TSP answered. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-5690.

Thrift shop

Starting Tuesday, the Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located on Ironwood Street across from the bowling alley, will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Consignments close at 11:30 a.m.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: The Alamo (PG-13)

In the spring of 1836 nearly 200 Texans held the fort for thirteen days under siege by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, ruler of Mexico and military commander. Led by three men, the Texans and their deeds at the Alamo would pass into history as General Sam Houston's rallying cry for Texas independence. As well, their actions would become legend for their symbolic significance. *2 hours, 17 minutes*



Saturday: Home on the Range (PG)

Set in the wild west, this is the story of a herd of cows who band together to save their farm. Their owner owes \$1,000 on the farm and has no way to pay for it. Fearing they'll be sold to the local meat-packing plant, the cows seek to find a way to earn the money. Enter the family horse who used to belong to a bounty hunter, and knows a great way to save the farm. He's heard that there's a bandit afoot, with a \$1,000 bounty on his head. *1 hour, 16 minutes*



Sunday: The Whole Ten Yards (PG-13)

This movie follows the continuing wacky misadventures of hitman Jimmy the Tulip. But, now that he is married to Jill, Jimmy has decided to drop the hitman persona to be more of a family man. However, an old friend, Oz, needs hitman help from Jimmy and Jill when his wife is kidnapped by the Hungarian mob. *1 hour, 39 minutes*



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Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use *Common Sense Parenting* techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife."

Parents, according to Barnes, face many of the same problems with their toddlers — acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with those issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating kids like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a *Common Sense Parenting* trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 14180 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68009. 1-800-283-6657. www.girlsandboystown.org/btpress

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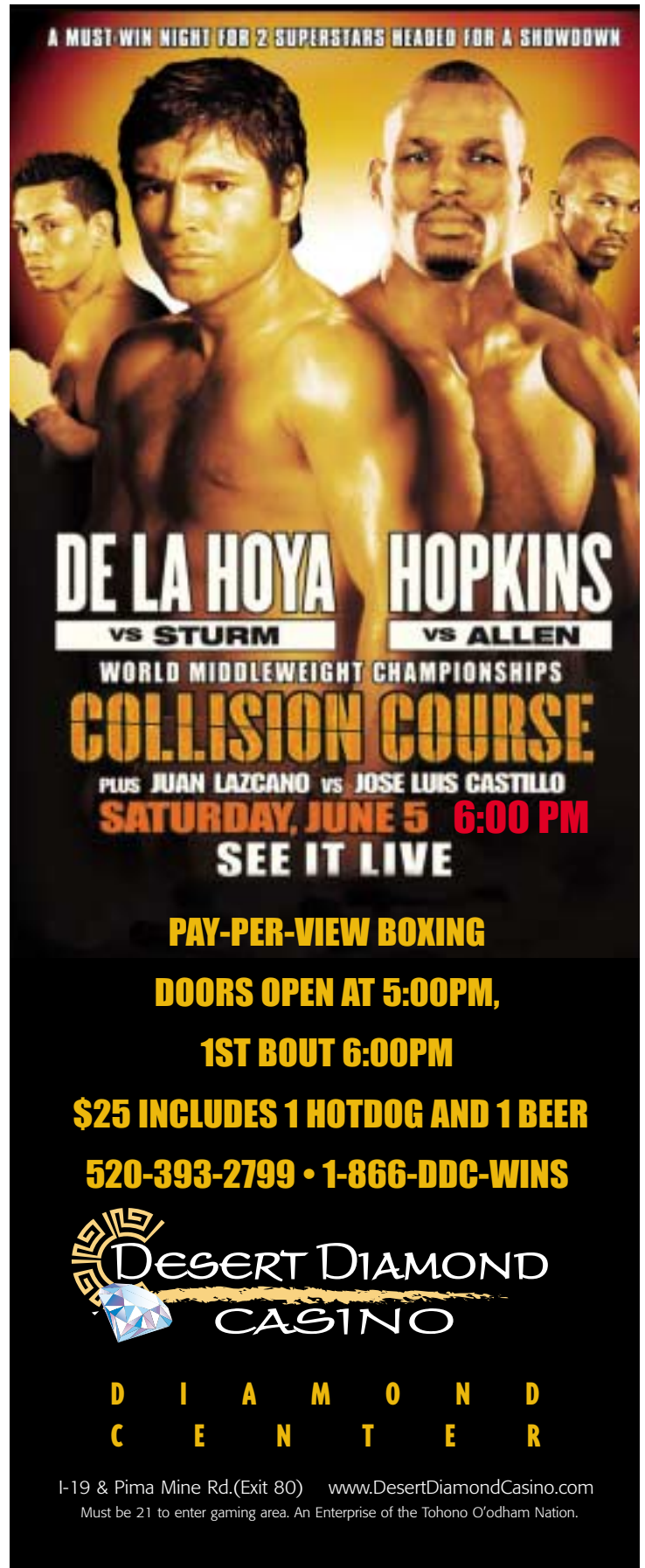
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